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EXCON FOR COMMERCE

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TAGS: ETRD, SZ

SUBJ: EXCON - EXPORT LICENSE EVN 1 90703, MAY 8, 1973, LASER
TECHNIQUE AG, MUEHLEWEG 13, 3294 BERN, SWITZERLAND

1. HOLOBEAM, INC., 560 WINTERS AVENUE, PARAMUS,
NEW JERSEY 07652, HAS SUBMITTED APPLICATION FOR EXPORT
OF ONE CW LASER, MODEL 255 QT INCLUDING 90 DEGREE PRISM
AND MOUNT, TO ITS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE LASER TECHNIQUE
AG. SWISS AUTHORITIES HAVE ISSUED BLUE CERTIFICATE.

2. ACCORDING TO IMPORTER, HOLOBEAM HAS NOT RECEIVED
EXPORT LICENSE BECAUSE EXCON CLAIMS THAT AMOUNT OF
SF 42,000 ON SWISS BLUE DOES NOT COVER TRANSACTION
VALUE OF \$13,241.25 (EXCON FIGURE \$10,500). APPARENT
DISCREPANCY RESULTS FROM USE OF DIFFERENT EXCHANGE
RATES. AMOUNT OF SF 42,000 WAS CALCULATED BY LASER
TECHNIQUE AF ON BASIS OF SF 3.17 EQUALS ONE DOLLAR WHICH
WAS APPROXIMATE EXCHANGE RATE IN MID- DAY. EXCON APPARENTLY
CONVERTED SF 42,000 BACK TO DOLLARS USING SF 4.00 TO THE
DOLLAR. THIS LATTER EXCHANGE RATE IS HIGHLY UNREALISTIC
SINCE CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE NOW ABOUT SF 3.00 PER DOLLAR.

3. LASER TECHNIQUE AG HAS ALSO TOLD EMBASSY THAT EXCON
REQUIRING THAT 60 INCH OPTICAL RAIL ON WHICH LASER IS
MOUNTED BY SPECIFIED ON SWISS BLUE. RAIL, WHICH IS
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SIMPLE MECHANICAL ITEM, IS AN INTERGAL PART OF LASER UNIT
AND WAS, THEREFORE, NOT SPECIFIED. FOR THIS REASON SWISS
AUTHORITIES NOT WILLING TO ISSUE ANOTHER BLUE CERTIFICATE.

4. LASER TECHNIQUE AG IS IN URGENT NEED OF THIS LASER.
IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF, ON THE BASIS OF THIS ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION, EXCON COULD GRANT EXPORT LICENSE.
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